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LONDON HOLDS LITTLE CONFIDENCE IN RESULTS OF PEACE OFFER; PRESIDENT WILSON AWAITS RECEIPT OF OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

ALLIES' PRESS SCORNS PROFFER MADE BY THE CENTRAL POWER NATIONS

French Press Scoffs At Offer

Paris, Dec. 13.—The offer of peace of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is received with a chorus of derision in the French press. The newspapers are unanimous in the opinion that it is an admission that the situation is getting critical in Germany and that the chancellor wants a way out before it is too late. His move is considered to have the additional advantage that, in the event of its failing, it will enable him to throw the blame for the continuation of the war on the allies, which he hopes will have a moral effect on Germany and the neutral nations.

(Bulletin)

London, Dec. 13.—Premier Lloyd George will refer to the speech of the German chancellor before the Reichstag when he makes his statement in the House of Commons on Tuesday of next week. The vote of credit will be moved tomorrow by Andrew Bonar Law, whose remarks will have to do solely with financial matters.

London, Dec. 13.—Although little confidence is shown in London that any result will come from the peace proposal of the Central Powers and the opinion prevails quite generally that the time is not opportune even to discuss terms, there is an under-current of feeling that something would be gained by making the world acquainted definitely with the objects of belligerents. The attitude of the British government toward the offer will be made known in the House of Commons tomorrow, provided sufficient time shall have elapsed to permit consultation with Great Britain's allies, and this statement is awaited with the greatest interest.

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Nieville To Succeed Gen. Joffre

Paris, Dec. 13.—The new cabinet arouses but moderate enthusiasm in the press. The morning papers point out that seven ministers and two under-secretaries belong to the preceding administration so that the change is not so radical as might be expected. At the same time, the appearance of M. Gouraud and M. Longueau as technical experts, is welcomed. The most popular features of the reorganization are the appointment of General Hubert Lyautey as minister of war, and General Nieville as successor to Joffre as commander-in-chief of the western front. All the newspapers print photographs of General Nieville under the title of "One of the War's Revelations."

Jules Cambon continues in his post as general secretary of the foreign office.

NOW, LOOK OUT VILLA

Chihuahua City, Dec. 13.—Villa and his followers will not get a moment's peace until the state of Chihuahua is cleared of all rebellion and brigandage, General Francisco Murguia, the commandant declared today. He said that he was sent to Chihuahua to establish order, and then he intended to stick to this object until it was accomplished. This might take a month but he was confident it would not take more.

NEVADA BY 5,640

Reno, Nev., Dec. 13.—President Wilson received a plurality of 5,649 in Nevada in the recent election, according to the official state vote. The vote was: Wilson, 17,771; Hughes, 12,127; Benson, 3,065; Flanly, 340.

Greek Regular Troops And French Clash, Report

IS THIS COUNTRY AT WAR WITH MEXICO?

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—The supreme court of Ohio was called upon today to decide whether this country is in a state of war with Mexico. The question is raised by Colonel E. S. Bryant, recently promoted to be adjutant general. There is a law which provides that in case of war, assistant adjutant generals are entitled to same pay as colonels in the United States army service. This is about double the salary received by the assistant adjutant general in time of peace. Neither Attorney General Turner nor State Auditor Donahue were able to answer the question as to whether a state of war exists so it was agreed to ask the supreme court for a decision.

GERMAN LOSSES NEAR FOUR MILLION

London, Dec. 13.—The total German casualties, excluding those in the naval and colonial services, reported in the German official lists for November, says a British official statement issued today, was 166,176 officers and men, making the total German losses in killed, wounded and missing since the war broke out, 3,921,800.

CANADIAN TORPEDO BOAT AND CREW BELIEVED LOST

CLAIM SINKING OF THE LANAO WAS JUSTIFIED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Germany's reply to the American inquiry on the sinking of the American steamer Lanao, by a German submarine off Cape Vincent, October 28, received at the state department today, contends the sinking was justified because the vessel carried contraband and was not in fact an American ship but had been transferred to Norwegian owners.

The exact registry of the Lanao is in dispute. Owned by Findlay Miller and Company, of Manila, and under Philippine registry, her sale to the Norwegian firm of Hans Hannewig, of Christiania, had been reported before she left Manila. Captain Mainland, reported to the department that though the sale had taken place the actual transfer was not to be made until arrival in England. The American consulate at London has reported that the vessel was still listed as American there. The Lanao's crew of 30, was landed at Barry by a Norwegian steamer.

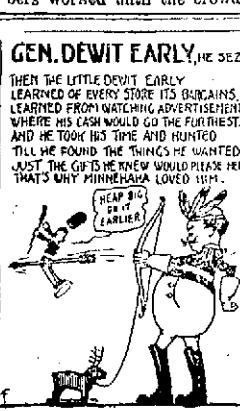
Frank H. Aldridge, of Eighth street, is recovering from a month's illness with pneumonia.

CITIZENS AND BANK ROBBERS IN DUEL

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Citizens of Helena, Sandusky county, engaged in a gun battle with ten bank robbers early this morning. The yeggmen blew the bank safe but got only some small change. The whole town was aroused by a terrific explosion at 2:45. Frank Meyers, cashier of the Helena Banking company, and others armed with shotguns and revolvers rushed to the bank. They were met with a volley of shots and sought shelter.

The yeggmen in the bank continued their work while five or six of their party stood outside and warned the citizens not to come near. Ten

shots were exchanged by robbers and citizens. The robbers worked until the crowd



of citizens became so large that they feared to stay longer.

Covering their retreat with gun shots, the robbers separated into two gangs and escaped. It is thought they had automobiles waiting at the edge of town. The front door of the bank had been broken open with a sledge hammer. The outer doors of the old style wall safe also were smashed. Nitro-glycerine was used to blow the inner doors leading to the safe deposit boxes. The boxes were shattered by the explosion. Office furniture was wrecked and the explosion blew out the windows.

TAKE TEUTON TRENCHES

Petrograd, Dec. 13 (via London)—Russian troops yesterday captured a line of Teuton trenches on heights to the south of Agusulua in the region of the

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60,000 ASKED TO STRIKE FOR AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

New York, Dec. 13.—Labor's out is expected to extend to Newark, N. J. and perhaps to Philadelphia, which would affect thousands of other workers. The strike call, addressed to cutters, coal workers, dressmakers and pants makers employed in the men's and children's clothing branches, was made public today by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, which organized the movement.

Billy Butt In Times Weatherman



As one cold day succeeds another th' "mild and open winter" jellies get further and further into th' hole and I feel safer and safer in my position that a weather prophet t' maintain his "rep" can't afford t' predict more'n two days ahead. Only nine more shopping days till Christmas, but then of course they'll be unusually long ones. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Snow and colder tonight. Thursday fair and continued cold.

Kentucky—Generally fair to night and Thursday. Colder to night.

West Virginia—Snow and cold tonight. Thursday fair and continued cold.

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Home of "Quality Pictures" and "High Class" Music

10c TONIGHT'S "WORLD" FEATURE 10c
Wm. A. Brady presents the popular idol

Robert Warwick

In Thos. W. Lawson's stirring Wall St. novel

"Friday, the 13th"

Produced under the personal direction of Thos. W. Lawson and Wm. A. Brady—a photoplay revelation replete with all the gripping interest of the book.

10c TOMORROW 10c

Mary Pickford

In a revival presentation of her best picture

'RAGS'

Adults 10c. Children 5c. Shows at 1:30, 3 and 4:30; 6:30, 8 and 9:30.

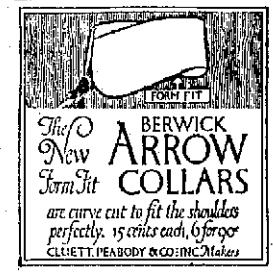
Send the children to see it after school

E. F. Knost Is Past Regent

McPherson Council Royal Arch at its regular meeting Tuesday night elected officers for the new year as follows:

E. F. Knost, Past Regent; J. W. Bratt, Regent; John Keeg, Vice Regent; A. S. Cole, Orator; C. T. A. Russell, Secretary; George C. Beumler, Treasurer; E. E. Hicks, Collector; J. H. Wolff, Guide; A. B. Lakeman, Sentry; J. H. Hurd, W. B. Richardson and John T. Show, trustees, and representative to Grand Lodge meeting in Columbus next April, T. A. Russell.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.



JAMES G. BENNETT, O. D.

SAVE THE PIECES

We can make a new lens while you wait if necessary.

Bennett-Babcock Optical Co.

339 Gallia Street

WHY NOT???

—MAKE USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS!

In these days of H. C. L. why not be sensible and give such presents that will be useful to your friends, something that they will appreciate and possibly need now or later on.

BON'T BE PRUDISH

and imagine your friends won't appreciate a useful present. There's as much sense in giving a friend a gallon of gasoline who hasn't a car as to give some things that are given.

FOR THE LADIES FOR THE CHILDREN FOR THE MEN
Shoes of all kinds. CHILDREN Dress Shoes, Work Shoes, Felt and Leather Slippers, Silk Socks, Slippers.

Rubbers

Don't wait until the last day to make your purchases but come in at once, before the stocks are broken.

Frank J. Baker

Dri-Pool Water Proof

The Sleepless Shoeman

WOULD BAR HINDUS AND ASIATICS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—An amendment by Senator Reed of Missouri, to the immigration bill to exclude all persons coming to the United States for temporary employment as laborers with the intention of returning to their native land, was pending when the senate today resumed debate on the measure. The senate, late yesterday, by a vote of 42 to 14,

adopted a committee amendment which would bar Hindus and other Asiatics and eliminating all reference to passport agreements. It was this reference to the passport agreements in the measure that called for protest by Japan. With this amendment disposed of, it was believed that the bill might be passed today.

WITH THE SICK

Mr. George D. Seudder, who is receiving medical treatment in Chicago, will arrive here next week and will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Maria Storer, who was recently admitted to the Hempstead hospital for medical treatment was reported better Wednesday.

Ellsworth Damon, clerk at the United Woolen company, is ill at his home, 813 John street, with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Peter Timberlake, of Fullerton, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was reported better Wednesday.

Miss Martha Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark, Sr., who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hempstead hospital, Tuesday, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Anna Mark of 739 Front street, who has been suffering with paralysis since July 1st remains about the same. Mrs. Mark's left arm and limbs from her hips down are paralyzed.

(Ashland Independent)

Dr. J. M. Salmon, who has been at Rochester, Minn., for some time where he was operated upon by Dr. Maya, is now in Portsmouth, Ohio, at the home of his brother, Mr. Joe Salmon. He will remain there for a week or two recuperating before returning to Ashland. The many friends of Dr. Salmon will be glad to know that he is now well on the road to complete recovery.

Mad "Musical Scrap"

Louie Davis, driver, was cut on the ear supposedly during a free-for-all fight between men and women in the alley back of the Interstate transfer barn on lower Fifth street Tuesday night. Guitars and banjos were some of the weapons employed by the men in cracking each other over the heads. Police will investigate.

Paul Teegarden and C. W. Copas were business callers at Manchester last week.

Mrs. Ed Watters, who has been confined to her room with sickness, is able to be out again.

The farmers of this vicinity are now busy stripping their tobacco. C. M. Copas, Portsmouth, and J. L. Watters attended the funeral services of the late Frank Hafer at the Drake cemetery Friday.

Mrs. Mary Copas was calling on Mrs. Ed Watters Sunday.

Miss Dacia Watters entertained Sunday the Misses Gracie Kaum, Mildred and Mabel Vogler and Ruby Lewis.

Miss Goldie Johnson is attending High School at Blue Creek.

We have purchased a nice new belt for our school house.

Ed Watters made a trip to West Union Saturday.

Dewey Vogler made a business trip to Utica Saturday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of W. W. Foulke.

Boy Knutell, Lynx, was born Saturday.

Esquire L. Porter is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knutell were shopping at Blue Creek Saturday.

Little Watters was shopping at Blue Creek Saturday.

McGraw filled his regular appointment at Hotel Hill, Sunday.

James Lewis is suffering from painful injuries which he received early Thursday morning while working in a timber job near Rutherford. A tree which he and his partner had cut fell on him. Dr. Clark said that place was called "Nugget" and found broken. Mr. Lewis is in the hospital nicely.

Mrs. Etta Lewis, wife of a good friend, Mrs. Jessie Scott, suffered a Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell to Utica to Ossie Tuck, who is expected to farm for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Grace Weller, who has been ill with scrofulous disease, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. and son, calling on Mrs. Mary Jones, 1819 W. 11th street, Saturday morning, for Dr. C. S. Smith.

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From the Novel by ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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CHECKING UP MAIL ROUTES

W. J. Gruber, superintendent of mail at the local post-office, is inspecting all of the mail routes in the city. Each day he checks a route in company with one of the postmen, being recorded.

The number of deliveries made, the number of persons residing on the route and the time required for delivery and the distance of the route are some of the items which are being recorded.

NEW LAWYER
IN CITY

W. L. Dickey, attorney from Hillsboro, has established an office in this city. He has offices with Attorney Mark A. Crawford, First National bank building.

Mr. Dickey is a graduate from the Ohio University and the Ohio Northern University. He passed the bar examination two years ago and has been practicing in Brown county since. Last year in connection with his law business he was principal of the Williamsburg public school.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Dec. 13.
Observations Taken at 8 a. m.
75th Meridian Time.

River	Front						
Franklin	15	2.4	F	-0.2	0.08		
Greensburg	18	9.0	F	-0.1	0.08		
Pittsburgh	22	6.2	F	-0.1	0.02		
Wheeling	36	4.6	F	-0.1	0.04		
Zanesville	25	8.0	F	-0.1	0.01		
Parkersburg	36	4.8	F	-0.1	0.01		
Charleston	30	7.8	F	-0.3			
Dam No. 26	60	6.0	F	-1.4			
Wheeling	50	6.0	F	-1.5	0.06		
Catlettsburg	50	9.8	F	-1.2	0.02		
Portsmouth	50	9.2	F	-0.2			
Cincinnati	50	10.4	F	-0.2			

FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley to-night and Thursday.
River at Portsmouth will not change much.

The Ohio river was 9.2 ft. and falling here Wednesday morning. The local packet, Mildred Runyon, is advertised to leave here Thursday at 6 a. m. for Huntington.

Pleads Not Guilty.

Taylor Ferguson was arraigned before Judge Thomas, common pleas court, Wednesday on a charge of larceny which was preferred in connection with the theft of several hides from the Norfolk and Western railroad, and entered a pleading of not guilty. He was released on a \$300 bond.

Teachers Visit High School, See How Work Is Carried On

TEACHERS VISIT HIGH SCHOOL,
SEE HOW WORK IS CARRIED ON

Eighth grade students in the public schools were dismissed Tuesday afternoon to permit the teachers to visit the High School

CUT THIS OUT

Old English Recipe For Catarhal Deafness and Head Noises.

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or Catarhal Deafness, cut out this formula, and hand it to them, and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that Catarhal Deafness, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of constitutional disease, and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money has been spent of late by a noted specialist in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarhal poison from the system. The effective prescription which was eventually formulated, and which has aroused the belief that deafness will soon be extinct, is given below in understandable form, so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Scour from your druggist 1 oz. Parment (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 1 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful dissolved four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing rapidly returns as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucus dropping in the back of the throat, are other symptoms that show the presence of catarhal poison, and which are often entirely overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety percent of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarhal; therefore, there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by this simple home treatment.

Every person, who is troubled with head noises, catarhal deafness, or earache in any form, should give this prescription a trial.

Fisher and Streich can supply you.

Quarterly
Meeting

The first quarterly meeting for Buena Vista charge will be held at Buena Vista Saturday and Sunday Dec. 16 and 17. Quarterly conference at 2 p. m. Preaching service, 6:30 p. m. Sunday school 8:45 a. m. 17th. Preaching services followed by sacrament of the Lord's Supper 10 a. m. Services at McKendree 2 p. m. and Asbury (Pond Run) 6:30 p. m. The Rev. Jonathan B. Hawk, district superintendent, will be present and have charge of all the services for Saturday and Sunday a. m. The public cordially invited to attend these services.

GEO. S. LIGHTNER, Pastor.

THEATRICAL

At the Sun

Mack's Progressive Girls continue to make a big hit at the Sun and every one speaks a good word for this clever company. They will offer an entire change of program today and tomorrow and again change the bill for Friday and Saturday. The Sun theatre will be dark next week, that week being the week before Xmas and many houses and companies lay off. Mr. Hilton will take advantage of the closing next week and make some changes in the interior of the theatre and get everything in shape for the big opening Xmas of which due notice will be made in this paper.

Rebekahs Meet.

The application of Charles Rice was favorably halloted upon at the weekly session of the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday evening. A large crowd was on hand to enjoy the parcel post sale and social.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter, 1-tf

KITCHEN CABINETS

\$14.00 up to \$48.00

Thirty one samples to select from. Come, we can suit you.

Rebekahs Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lowder of Garrison, Ky., were in the city doing their Christmas shopping Tuesday.

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Tomorrow brings Mary Pickford in a revival presentation of what many claim to be her greatest picture, "Rags." Mary is splendid in this picture, so if you haven't seen it, don't miss this last chance. Send the children to see it after school. Adults 10 cents. Children 5 cents.

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The celebrated actor William Faversham is to be seen at the Exhibit tonight in one of his greatest plays, "One Million Dollars," a Metro wonderplay, a Rolfe production in five vivid acts of romance, mystery and intrigue. Where could you find a more wonderful combination—a great stage star playing the leading role in such a great interesting picture.

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Investigates Controversy

E. H. Lyon, Ohio representative of the Life Saving Device company with headquarters in Chicago, arrived in the city Wednesday to look into the various phases of the controversy being waged by Coroner Dethleff and Undertaker Roy Lynn as to the need of a lungmotor in the drowning of Clyde Kronk in Millbrook late last Saturday. Mr. Lynn purchased his lungmotor from the firm Mr. Lyon represents.

Gets His "M"

Ralph Burt, son of C. C. Burt of this city, and who travels for the Irving Drew Shoe company, has been given his "letter" by Miami College of Oxford, Ohio. He received his "M" Tuesday. Burt being the star quarterback of the Miami eleven the past season.

On Honeymoon Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Colston, of Zanesville, are spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jackson, 1313 Twelfth street.

Miss Jennie Newsome of Ninth street is ill with malarial fever.

NEW BOSTON

The order of Owls will meet Barbee, John Cauley, Charles Davis Hall on Ohio avenue. All members are urged to be present as there is important business to be transacted. Election of new officers for the year will be held.

Mrs. Roy Colton of Gallia avenue, returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks with relatives near Lucasville.

Mrs. Gilbert Keller of Ohio avenue, was removed to the Hemstead hospital Wednesday where she will undergo an operation.

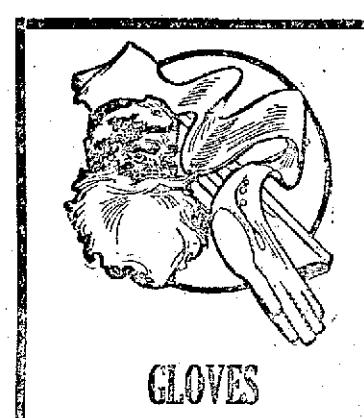
Frank Emmett's store room on East Rhodes avenue, is being leased. Carl Sommer of Vernon, is doing the work.

Hiram Walker of Rhodes avenue, was a business visitor to Cambridge, Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman White of Gallia avenue, who is suffering with pneumonia, was removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. George True of Ninth street, Portsmouth, Tuesday.

A pleasant surprise was given Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Cedar street, in honor of Mrs. John Heming of Wait's Station, who celebrated her thirty-sixth anniversary. A number of friends and relatives were present and a general good time was enjoyed by all. At a late hour refreshments were served and the guests departed wishing Mrs. Heming many more happy birthdays.

The Social Circle of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward White, sole of Pine street. The evening was spent in needlework and social chat after which a delicate dinner was served. Those present were Mesdames John Allen, Albert Kever, Will Jenkins, Neal



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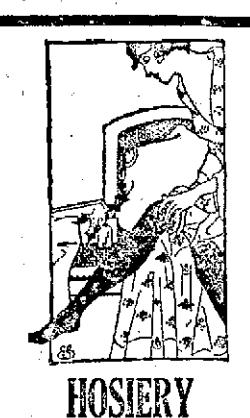
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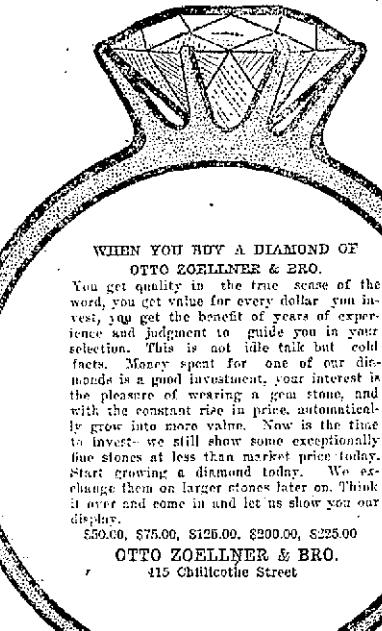
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M. E. church Friday evening. Robert Calderwood an impersonator and Miss Edith Brandenburg a violinist, will render the program. Both will be well recommended and a large crowd is expected. The program starts at 7:30. The show is under auspices of Miami University, the proceeds to go to Wheelersburg schools.

Mrs. Philip Pfarr and Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Nirvana, were visitors to Portsmouth Tuesday.

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All Of The Captains Had Not Reported

Almost one third of the ten thousand dollars, which is being raised by the Bureau of Community Service, was reported subscribed by twelve of the fourteen captains submitting reports at luncheon Wednesday. Squad No. 8, under the captaincy of E. H. Hammer carried off first honors by reporting \$292 collected during the morning hours.

The reports submitted are:

Albert Graf, captain of Squad No. 1, \$16.

J. M. Stockham, captain of Squad No. 2, \$24.

Robert G. Bryan, captain of Squad No. 3, \$157.

T. H. Jones, captain of Squad No. 4, \$166.

Paul Eesselborn, captain of Squad No. 5, arrived too late.

Si Straus, captain of Squad No. 6, \$82.

J. J. Hardin, captain of Squad No. 7, \$157.

E. H. Hammer, captain of Squad No. 8, \$292.

Charles Howland, captain of Squad No. 9, \$114.

Adam Pfau, captain of Squad No. 10, \$13.50.

Orin B. Oakes, captain of Squad No. 11, too late for report.

Samuel Wise, captain of Squad No. 12, \$91.

Leo Sommer, captain of Squad No. 13, \$139.

D. E. Gardner, captain of Squad No. 14.

Report of general committee, \$1750.

The grand total which will be recorded upon the big barometer which has been erected at the entrance of the Masonic Temple is \$3020.50.

The various committees are meeting with but few refusals. Most everywhere they have been welcomed and given subscriptions. The community seems to be directly interested in the movement which is to mean so much for the future.

Rivalry between the different squads was displayed at the luncheon. The winner of the Wednesday morning battle vowed that he would maintain the lead for his squad while every other captain declared that tomorrow's result would surely show

them a new leader.

W. W. Anderson stated before the members of the different squads adjourned that he expected the grand total to run over six thousand dollars by Thursday noon.

Every citizen will be given a chance to subscribe to the fund which will be applied to defraying the expenses of the Bureau of Community Service. Each squad has a list of names. They will carefully check over their lists. Not a man or woman will be missed. The school children and the lodges and the unions will all be given a chance to take part in this community movement, the object of which is for the betterment of the social welfare of the city.

A luncheon was served at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening to the members of the fourteen squads and the general campaign committee. Caterer Adam Pfau was in charge of the feast.

After the feast, W. W. Anderson, acting as toastmaster, introduced H. D. Wehrly, social welfare expert of Cincinnati, who came here to lend assistance to the movement. He explained the methods used by the city of Cincinnati in starting a similar organization in that city.

"We are going into this thing to do it and not to try it," Robert G. Bryan said in a short talk.

Vallee Harold summed the situation up by saying that it was a community movement and one in which everyone was vitally interested. "What man will do is to be done. There is a splendid joy in that which is lasting and growing."

"The biggest thing that ever struck the city," said Prof. Frank Apel.

"There was a man who said it couldn't be done. He did it," was the way T. H. Jones expressed it.

"I believe I can do it better than I can say it," Samuel Hardin said.

"We have brought the thing this far men, and it is up to us now to finish it," declared C. E. Dowling.

"The Selby Shoe Company has agreed to add ten per cent to every dollar raised," said P. E. Selby.

"We are going to put it over," E. H. Hammer said.

Final instructions were issued by the general committee to the squads of workers and then the meeting adjourned. On Thursday evening all of the squads will meet at headquarters room, 320 Masonic Temple, where the lists of names will be checked and arrangements made for the final day of the financial campaign, which will be Friday.

All eyes during the next two days will be on the fourteen squads between which there is intense rivalry. The squads are:

Squad No. 1

Albert Graf, captain.

J. H. Finney.

Rev. Lloyd Strecker.

Prof. Frank Apel.

Rev. B. C. Cartwright.

J. W. Jordan.

Squad No. 2

John M. Stockham, captain.

C. Spencer.

J. F. Taylor.

James Pfeiffer.

W. K. Dupre.

Squad No. 3

Robert G. Bryan, captain.

Squad No. 4

T. H. Jones, captain.

D. D. McRae.

William M. Polley.

Squad No. 5

Paul Eesselborn, captain.

Floyd Fuller.

Squad No.

Si Straus, captain.

William Gableman.

A. W. Brown.

William West.

Squad No. 7

J. J. Hardin, captain.

J. M. Graham.

Roscoe Donahue.

Frank Allen.

J. C. Sears.

B. H. Dillon.

Squad No. 8

E. H. Hammer, captain.

W. W. Bauer.

Dr. W. E. Gauth.

S. M. Jones.

W. G. Williams.

C. E. Bickley.

George F. Thomas.

C. W. Bierley.

L. Spencer.

Al Lechner.

Squad No. 9

Charles Howland, captain.

Frank W. Steelman.

D. A. Grimes.

George Edwards.

Dr. E. C. Jackson.

Squad No. 10

Adam Pfau, captain.

Judge Thomas C. Bratt.

George P. Shute.

Adolph Graf.

Fred Larey.

NEW EPIDEMIC SPREADING FAST

Nothing to Fear, Though, as It Makes Folks Laugh

MANY ARE NOW INOCULATED

H. H. Towson, Salesman, Describes How He Caught the Popular "Tanlac Smile" and Relates Suffering He Endured Before He Discovered New Method of Relief.

It's here. Have you caught it yet? Nearly everybody, nearly everywhere, has it. It's taking, it's catching. It's easy to tell who has it. The symptoms are a breezy, cheery, happy, healthy, hearty, energetic, ambitious look—and a smile.

It's the "Tanlac Smile." People who have been relieved of suffering and returned to the full enjoyment of health through taking Tanlac say,

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By BUD FISHER Hoping To Strike Oil

Prospects for striking oil in the vicinity of Churn creek, which is in the western part of the county are very good, according to a statement made Tuesday by J. C. Deem, one of the oil men in charge of the well drilling on the George McCormick farm, Churn creek.

"At thirty feet we struck some gas," said Mr. Deem, speaking of a well which is now in the course of completion. "At 125 feet we found lots of gas and fine indications of oil. We have enough gas to supply several dwellings. We do not expect to find oil until we reach a depth of about 200 feet. Indications for oil are splendid."

Mr. Deem and his brother, J. F. Deem, both of Parkersburg, expect to continue their work during the winter.

Will Nominate Officers.

The Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators' Union Tuesday evening made arrangements to hold the first nomination of officers next Tuesday evening.

Oak Hill Visitor.

P. H. Meldick, of Oak Hill, was a business visitor in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Sells Lunch Stand.

Home Lurty who has been operating a luncheon stand in a corner space of the Adolph Hurth, Jr. liquor store at Third and Chillicothe streets, has sold out to Elijah Donaldson.

Officers Nominated.

The first nomination of officers was held Tuesday night by the Journeyman Plumbers' Union.

In Huntington.

R. E. Scott, passenger agent for the Norfolk and Western railroad, went to Huntington, W. Va., Wednesday for a short business trip.

DAVENPORTS

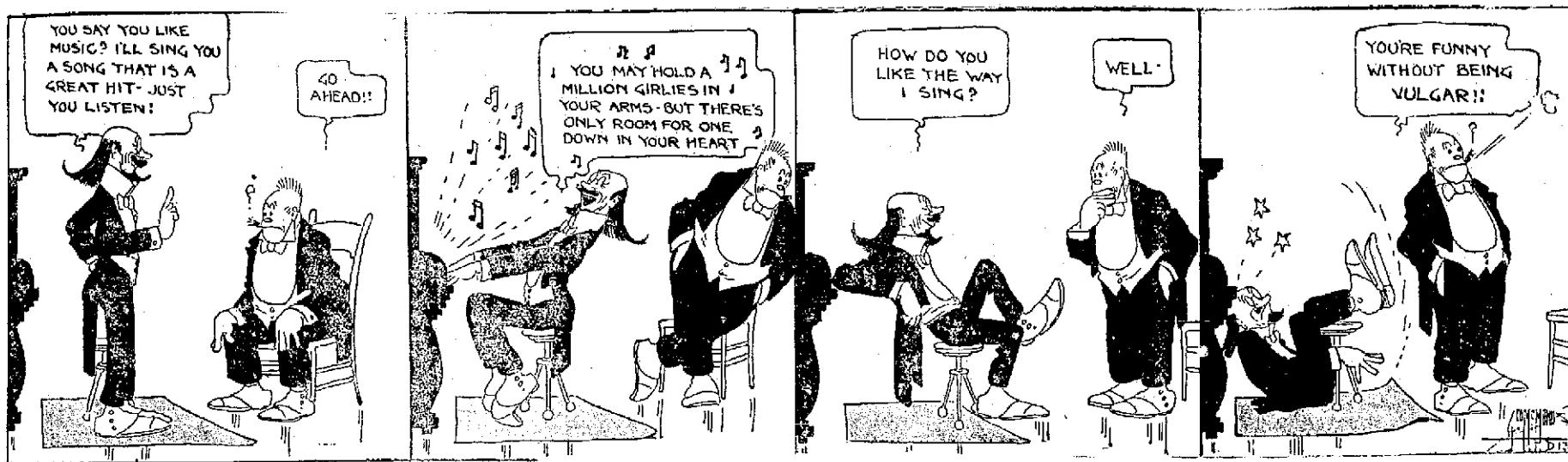
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By GEORGE McMANUS

BRINGING UP FATHER



"Tennie" Slater Breaks Up Trial By Slugging Accused

Major H. H. Kaps' court broke up in confusion and disorder Wednesday morning when Miss Tennessee Slater, colored maid of Miss Irene Huston, suddenly, and without warning, assaulted the defendant on trial, Leonie Snell, a negro enrap cook, charged with lewdness on Miss Huston's premises at Grape Hill.

"Well, what is he but a scamp," said Miss Huston. "Take this woman out!" ordered the mayor.

"What, Mr. Kaps, you order me from your court room?" demanded Miss Huston.

"That's the order of the court," replied he.

"There is a higher court! There is a higher court!" exclaimed Miss Huston as she bowed herself from the room.

"If this man's going to bunt up a lot of witnesses, there's no need of doing anything further!" angrily replied he.

"That's the order of the court," replied he.

"There is a higher court! There is a higher court!" exclaimed Miss Huston as she bowed herself from the room.

"You cannot come in here and make a joke of this court; that's all I got to say," were the mayor's parting words to her. Miss Huston was escorted to the ante-room and she and her servant soon left the building, entering the former's touring car.

The entire hearing, from start to finish, was marked by verbal clashes. Tennessee muttered something and looked "daggers" at the accused the moment she entered the court room.

"That's the niggah," she said, as she seated herself. During the course of her testimony she variously referred to him as "niggah" and "dick-footed thing."

The court ordered her to desist, suggesting that she call him a man. "No, I won't!" she hollered exclaiming. She said the only reason she had not shot him when she saw him on a side porch of the home Monday night, was because she wanted to spare the plate-glass of the side door. She instead walked out the front door, going outside to

fire at him, but he had disappeared down the hillside.

Miss Huston described how she had been attracted to a figure on the porch, and pointing to Snell, said he was the man she encountered. She said he stood and defied them, even after seeing they were watching him.

She said her maid had first thought she was mistaken and told her it was her (Tennie's) own shadow that she was seeing, but she insisted it was a man and ordered "Tennie" to get a gun, which she did.

Miss Huston was positive in her identification of Snell, even as to his shoulders. She also told of the footprints on the porch, that Snell's shoes fitted into them when compared.

The mayor remarked that he could not understand clearly, if everybody persisted in talking at once, and that he was only interested in getting the facts of the case. He said the question of the accused's guilt or innocence seemed to hinge on where he had been from 8 to 10 o'clock that evening. It was then Mr. Brown suggested a continuance, to give him an opportunity of summoning further witnesses, but "Tennie" ended it all in a different way.

It was when the defense began introducing its testimony that "Tennie" became angry.

Jim Nichols established an alibi for Snell by declaring he had been at his home on Eleventh street Monday night from 7:30 until 11 o'clock, sleeping with his head resting against a sewing machine while others were enjoying gramophone music. "You liar," said "Tennie," her eyes flashing fire.

Foreman Brown, of the Virginia Supply Company, for whom Snell worked, testified as to his character saying he had known him seven years and never knew a better colored man.

He said as near as he could remember Snell finished up his work Monday evening and left the camp at 7:30 o'clock, but if the case were

continued over he could produce some white witnesses who met Snell and another cook en route to town.

Tennessee said the negro's presence on the porch was discovered after the dishes had been washed.

Miss Huston did not remember exactly but fixed the time at between 8 and 10 o'clock, sun time.

Mr. Brown said that at the time

it had not yet snowed, but that

when he visited the Huston home the

following day to examine the foot-

prints, he noticed a pinch of snow

two on the porch.

"You're a liar!" shouted Tennessee.

Baldif Jo Stetley motioned to

her to remain quiet. Miss Huston

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there was no snow on the porch and

that the footprints were formed in

just that the wind had carried out

your daggars for the medicine with the double guarantee.

Sergeant John Smith suggested that the snow might have been blown over the foot-prints later in the night. He said when he first examined them, that all persons present had agreed that the man either had no heels on his shoes or wore socks. Miss Huston recalled the officer having remarked the fellow may have had grease on his shoes.

Smith testified that when he was seeing, but she insisted it was a man and ordered "Tennie" to get a gun, which she did.

"Black Agnes" Henderson corroborated Nichols' testimony as to Snell's presence at the party Monday night.

Miss Huston and her maid were now plainly growing impatient and repeatedly interrupted the witness.

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your daggars for the medicine with the double guarantee.

The question of whether Portsmouth will have another Municipal Christmas tree will be decided at the regular meeting of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks tonight.

A Municipal Christmas tree has been erected in Government Square for several years and has always been one of the features of the Yuletide festivities in Portsmouth.

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THE CHRISTMAS THAT BROUGHT THE DIAMOND

The never-forgotten date, the never-forgotten gift, the always remembered giver. For did not the luxurious velvet case have the name "Albert Zoellner" imprinted on it? And has that not been one sure way of securing a fine White Diamond?

Avoid giving a cheap stone. The possession of a fine diamond is a perpetual joy. A cheap stone calls for continual apology.

We still have one $\frac{1}{4}$ plus carat perfect White Diamond at \$185.00.

Albert Zoellner
Jeweler
Third and Chillicothe Sts.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

Dear Miss Wise—I am 22 years old and very much in love with a young man who works where I do. He doesn't smoke or drink and all his habits are good. He has been with the firm for several years, and has worked up rapidly. I have tried every way to overcome my love for this young man and I cannot. He is awfully kind to me and sometimes I think that he likes me, too. He is about 27 years old. Do you think it would be all right for me to invite him to my house some time?

WORRIED GIRL

You would be presuming too much to invite the young man to come to your home. If he likes

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Waist 1873, Skirt 1877. Comprising Ladies' Waist 1873, and Ladies' Skirt pattern 1877.

Taffeta and pompadour silk are here combined. The waist is made with overblouse portions, which may be omitted. The sleeve is new and has a fancy shaped cuff. The skirt has plaited sections over the hips, to which the back and front sections are joined. Ladies' Waist Pattern 1873, cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Ladies' Skirt 1877 cut in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It will require $8\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 36-inch material to make this costume for a medium size. The skirt measures about 37 yards at its lower edge, with plaited drawout.

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This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc. plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substance for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches "dullness" and that pain feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "tired" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" closed brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists

pendable: Pour a pint of boiling water over one potato that has been peeled and cut into small pieces; let stand over night. Add sufficient spirits of wine to give it the consistency of thin starch. Sponge the silk with this liquid, rubbing each spot carefully. Press the silk dry on the wrong side, ironing up and down, not across.

Dear Dolly—I am a young lady of 15 and a sophomore at high school. I am bothered somewhat with dandruff. I am afraid to use advertised tonics. I have light hair and wish to keep it light. Can you suggest something to keep it light as well as rid it from dandruff and not hurt it any?

SCHOOL GIRL

Vaseline is one of the best hair growers, and will help to get rid of dandruff. It depends upon the dryness of the scalp how often it should be applied. However, once or twice a week should be often enough. Make a part straight back from the front to the back of the head and rub vaseline in thoroughly. Be careful not to let it get on the hair itself. When you have finished that part of the scalp, take another part, and continue thus until you have massaged the whole head. Vaseline will not injure the color of your hair. Probably after you have used it a few weeks the dandruff will disappear and you can stop using it.

Mrs. J. C. Jackson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Kyle, left today for her home in Chillicothe.

The B. B. I. Club was delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Miss Ruby Heberlein, where there were present Misses Eloise Hicks, Helen Hoar, Ledora White, Helen Keyes, Bessie and Pauline Mick. Christmas needlework, music and dancing was included in the pleasures. Mrs. Heberlein served excellent refreshments. Mrs. Alan Jordan and Mrs. Smith will be hostesses at the next meeting.

The E. B. I. Club was delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Miss Ruby Heberlein, where there were present Misses Eloise Hicks, Helen Hoar, Ledora White, Helen Keyes, Bessie and Pauline Mick. Christmas needlework, music and dancing was included in the pleasures. Mrs. Heberlein served excellent refreshments. Miss Erma Schirrmann will be hostess at the next meeting next Tuesday evening, when there will be a donation pound party in honor of a needy family on the Hilltop.

David Jones, an advanced pupil in piano of Miss Anna Cramer, will play at the Ladies' Musical recital next Monday afternoon, when Miss Katherine Halderman will be in charge of the program. He will play Etude Artistique Op. 107 by Benj. Godard.

The women of Hutchins Street Baptist church will hold a Christmas sale December 15 and 16 at Brand and Lawson's store, Eleventh and Lawson streets. There will also be home baking and home-made candy on sale.

The Central Presbyterian coffee social will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown, 611 Market street. All women of the church are urged to attend.

The Hutchins Street Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Fred Larcamp, 1617 Twelfth street. Mrs. Bruce will be the assisting hostess.

Mrs. James Shelor, of Eighth street, has as her guests Mrs. J. C. Thompson and son, Bernard, of Bluefield, Va.

Miss Helen Argerbright, of Twelfth street, has returned from Columbus; Mrs. James Williams gave a reading on "Christmas on the Frontier." The program was followed by refreshments served by the hostesses, Mesdames W. K. Dupre, William Journey, J. H. Taylor, D. E. Gardner, C. J. Cox, Harry Cranston, Martha Deacon, Harry King, Bernard Heid. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Scott, on Eleventh street.

The Fourth Street Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met last evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Knowles, on Seventh street. There were twenty present. An interesting program included readings by Miss Rose Wendelken and Miss Mae Zinnicker, and there was also delightful violin music. The hostesses, Mrs. Knowles, Miss Clara Sherman and Miss Sara Bauer, served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. E. C. McCoy and brother Mr. Fred Berry, of Columbus, went to Peebles today to attend the funeral of Dr. Wittemeyer, which took place this morning in Peebles.

Miss Genevieve Dupre, who is studying music at Oberlin College, will come home the twentieth to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dupre.

The Country Club will be entertained Friday, December 29th, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bayless, on Lincoln Hill.

Mrs. P. E. Selby has gone to Washington, D. C., as a delegate from Ohio, to attend the Civic Improvement convention. Mrs. Selby was appointed delegate by Governor Willis.

Mrs. H. M. Baker was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Flinch Club at her home on Grant street. The game ended with delicious refreshments. Mrs. W. L. Bayless will be hostess at the next meeting, December 27th.

Mr. Ralph Jones left Tuesday afternoon for his home in Philadelphia, after paying a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones, of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, of Akron, who had planned to spend Christmas week with relatives here, have been compelled to defer their visit until a later date.

The High School class of 1916 will hold their second class reunion Friday evening, December 29th, at the home of Miss Garnet Dell, 1807 Vinton avenue. The committee assures the members an enjoyable evening.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts

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Teach children neatness and economy. Habits of thrift practiced now will assure independence and self-reliance later.

Why not this Christmas?

Ask Nearest Store

AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH
BLACK—TAN—WHITE

Twenty-five members of the Trinity Home Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. K. Dupre. Mrs. Howard Sellards gave a report of the conference convention recently held in Columbus; Mrs. James Williams gave a reading on "Christmas on the Frontier." The program was followed by refreshments served by the hostesses, Mesdames W. K. Dupre, William Journey, J. H. Taylor, D. E. Gardner, C. J. Cox, Harry Cranston, Martha Deacon, Harry King, Bernard Heid. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Scott, on Eleventh street.

The Fourth Street Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met last evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Knowles, on Seventh street. There were twenty present. An interesting program included readings by Miss Rose Wendelken and Miss Mae Zinnicker, and there was also delightful violin music. The hostesses, Mrs. Knowles, Miss Clara Sherman and Miss Sara Bauer, served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Joseph Salmon will entertain the Bridge Club Saturday instead of Friday afternoon at her home on Waller street.

Mrs. W. S. Walker and Mrs. B. A. Grimes will go to Cincinnati tomorrow for a short visit.

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Mrs. Wymer To Retain Custody Of Cox Girl

Humane Officer Harry Ball, after making an investigation Tuesday, concluded to allow Mrs. Rose Wymer, of Ninth street, to retain custody of her 15-year-old niece, Marie Marsh-Cox, who ran away from home at Davis Station, last Saturday.

The girl is an orphan and since the death of her mother, had been keeping house for an uncle, James Cox, at Davis Station. She claimed he and his sons mistreated her and that caused her to

leave. She was aboard a B. & O. train bound for Scioto Furnace with a girl friend when apprehended by the police.

Officer Ball found that the Cox home consisted of but three small rooms, which include the kitchen and that six persons occupy them. Other observations made by him he says completely satisfied him that it was not a proper place for the girl to make her home. Mrs. Wymer has willingly agreed to keep the girl and she is now at her home.

Aerial Truck Is Here

The new aerial truck which the city purchased from the Seagraves company, Columbus, arrived here



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ANDY LIST

Maccabees Elect

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees Tuesday night officers for 1917 were elected. The election resulted as follows: Commander, George Floyd. Lieutenant Commander, Kinney Yates. Record Keeper, J. A. Partee. Finance Keeper, George C. Nickel. Sergeant, Fred Bender. Chaplain, John Warnock. Master at Arms, Claude Kazee. First Master at Arms, Joe Murray. Second Master at Arms, Hurley Gwynn. Sentinel, Otha Dempsey. Picket, Ollie Manley. Trustee, John Mauntel.

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WEST END NEWS

Hurrah For That 1917 Baby

Portsmouth's first 1917 baby will not be overlooked because he or she arrived too late for Christmas.

In fact, the first baby born in Portsmouth in 1917, will, perhaps, be more generously remembered in the distribution of gifts than any other child in this section of the state.

For the past two years the Daily Times has seen to it that the first child born in a new year was regaled with gifts of all colors and hues.

And the same policy will be in vogue this year.

Why, there is William Peirless Brown, Portsmouth's first 1915 baby, now living with his parents near Wheelersburg. The bright little fellow was so generously remembered with gifts that his proud parents did not have to buy him any clothes or playthings for a long, long time.

And Albert Dudley Barber, first born in 1916, is still spic and span in the many pretty garments donated by the good people of Portsmouth. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber, who live in the North End, will never forget

the kindness of the people of Portsmouth on the day their son and heir was showered with gifts.

It is a pretty custom, that of giving gifts to the first born in the new year. People generally regard the happy youngster as "the community baby", and are ever ready to give gifts to the child.

This year of all years, should provide even a greater number of gifts than last year. Prosperity is on every hand—people have and to spare, and there is no question but The Times office will

be fairly deluged with presents for Portsmouth's first 1917 baby.

Those who desire to give, will please telephone The Times and arrangements will be made to collect the gifts. Presentation day will be fixed upon, Friday, January 26, and regardless of the weather, the gifts will be presented upon that day.

There will be no postponements, absolutely none, and gifts will be received until that day.

Who will be the first person to send in a gift for Portsmouth's first 1917 baby?

New Route Is Outlined

Work of excavating for the new

road bed of the Sciotoville and traction track east of New Boston has been started on the western end of the line. Henry Kuel has been sublet a contract by Sturm and Dillard, who have the contract for constructing the new road bed from New Boston to the city water works' filtration plant. Mr. Kuel's forces are working near the Fishing Club house back of the ball park.

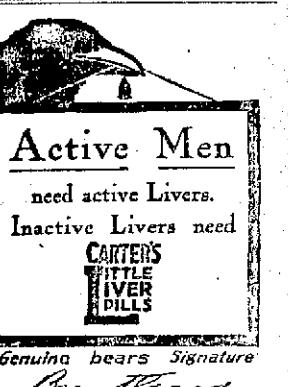
The route of this new line has been changed. Instead of running up the extension of Rhodes avenue through Millbrook, addition back of the ball park the track will run in front of Millbrook Casino. The Sciotoville track that now branches off at the "Y" on Rhodes avenue will be done away with. A new "Y" will be put in on Rhodes avenue near Park avenue, the "Y" coming together in front of the Casino. The west wing of the "Y" will leave the main line just east of the last house on the south side of Rhodes avenue and the east wing of the "Y" will join the main line at the buggy entrance to the park near

the Casino. The track will run just inside the left field fence of the ball park. A fill will be made over the wing of the lake on the east side of the Casino, trestle work for the fill already being constructed. All pilings to carry the track across the big lake south of Gallia Pike has been driven and the track is being laid this week.

**EMPLOYEES ARE
 GIVEN A BONUS**

Santa Claus paid the local Western Union telegraph office a visit Tuesday in the form of a bonus and as a result all of the company's employees are wearing broad smiles.

Manager Duncan McLaughlin received a message stating that to all employees who have been in the services continuously for one year and whose salaries do not exceed \$1200 it will present with 7 percent of \$1200 and those receiving \$2000 and under, 6 percent of that amount.



To Pen For Life

William Rockwell, who was given a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary Monday in common pleas court by Judge Thomas, upon pleading guilty to a charge of larceny, was taken to the penitentiary Tuesday evening by Sheriff E. W. Smith.

Rockwell served three terms in the institution previous and when asked why he had jeopardized his chances by being convicted of the same offense the fourth time, said: "Well, I tell you, Judge, I have been a drinking man all my life, and it was booze that did it."

CONSTABLE WHO MADE C. & O. MAN DANICE JIG HAS BEEN "JUGGED"

On an affidavit sworn to by Squire James Braden, of Fullerton, Constable James Williams of South Portsmouth, was arrested Tuesday night and taken to Greenup, where he was lodged in the county jail. The affidavit charges Williams with being drunk and disorderly and is a sequel to an escapade in which he enacted the principal role at the South Portsmouth depot last Saturday night.

It is alleged that while under the influence of intoxicants Williams terrorized the C. & O. passenger depot Saturday night. He drew his gun and after sending bullets through several lights he compelled a C. & O. employee to dance a jig while he defiantly twirled his revolver around his thumb.

Williams was still in jail this morning, according to Jailer Stevens, of Greenup. He is comparatively a new official across the river and has been making good as an arresting officer, having

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To Go Under Knife

Lynn's ambulance removed Howard E. Rapp, a furnace man in the Whittaker-Glessner Company's plant, from his home in New Boston to Hennepin Hospital Wednesday morning

undergo a surgical operation for appendicitis. He is a brother of Dr.

Harry E. Rapp, of Newark.

PRAYED NOT TO SEE MORNING

Pitiful State Of Stomach Invalid Who Recovered After Taking Black-Draught.

Elmsford, N. Y.—"Only a few months ago, I prayed I would not see morning," says Mrs. Charles E. Jones, of this town. "For five long years, I was an invalid, and tried everything I heard of to obtain relief. My husband spent over four hundred dollars trying to get me well.

I read in one of the Ladies' Birthday Almanacs about Thedford's Black-Draught, and decided to try it. I took five packages, and am able to say that I can sleep like a baby, and eat, or drink, anything I want, and walk two miles, easily. Feel better than I have for years.

Before taking Black-Draught, I was troubled with my heart, bad indigestion and constipation. Twice, I was given up to die, but thanks to Black-Draught I did not.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught."

For indigestion, constipation, headache, dizziness, indigestion, and all disorders of the liver and stomach, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable and valuable remedy. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients and acts gently, yet safely. Good for young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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INFLUENCE OF THE U. S. MAY ACCOMPANY PEACE OFFER

London Is Not Aroused Over Berlin Proposal

AMERICAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE PATH FOR PEACE IS OPENED

Washington, Dec. 13.—Germany's proposal for peace is regarded here as having broken the chain which for months have restrained the United States, as well as other neutrals from making offers of mediation.

Now that one of these belligerents has signified its willingness to discuss peace terms—a condition often reiterated as necessary to any action by President Wilson—there are indications that when the United States, acting as the intermediary, transmits the German proposal it may accompany its action by some steps, necessarily delicate, to throw the influence of the United States into the balance for at least a consideration, however, preliminary, of the terms on which a lasting peace might be brought to the world.

Some ranking officials of the American government believe a league of nations such as President Wilson has suggested must be the outcome and it could not be perfected without the participation of the United States.

Whether the United States will transmit the German proposal without any comment whatever, or accompany it with some formal or informal expression, will not be finally decided until the note delivered to George Grey in Berlin reaches President Wilson's hands.

There were indications today that President Wilson might find some way to express the solemn and earnest wish of the United States for a careful consideration of the suggestions of peace, even before the entente governments have made known their attitude toward the German proposal. This, it was pointed out, would necessarily be done in such a delicate and confidential way that it never would be publicly known that the allies decline the offer. This course was said to be absolutely necessary so as to leave the return to lasting conditions of United States free and unhampered to act when an acceptable peace offer comes.

Regardless of whether President Wilson decides to accompany the German proposal with any announcement of the plans of the new government next Thursday, it was said today, he undoubtedly would take steps to inform the attitude of the entente toward the peace move, and possibly might again send to Europe his personal friend and adviser, Colonel E. M. House.

Americans Should Be Taught "How To Eat" Says Hotel Manager

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 13.—The Hotelmen's Association, holding its annual convention here today, will discuss the high cost of living.

Walter H. Maxwell, chairman of the executive committee of the association, said the solution of the food problem from the hotel man's view-

point, lies in educating the people what to eat. Oriental prisoners, Maxwell said, live on eight cents a day; European prisoners are fed on the Central Powers and that therefore the government has de-

creased that an election should be held in the case.

CITIZENS OF OHIO TOWNS AND BANK ROBBERS IN GUN BATTLE

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Citizens of Helena, Sandusky county, engaged in a gun battle with ten bank robbers early this morning. The yeggmen blew the bank safe but got only some small change. The whole town was aroused by a terrific explosion at 2:45. Frank Meyers, cashier of the Helena Banking company, and others armed with shotguns and revolvers rushed to the bank. They were met with a volley of

shots and sought shelter. The yeggmen in the bank continued their work while five or six of their party stood outside and warned the citizens not to come near. Ten shots were exchanged by robbers and citizens. The robbers worked until the crowd of citizens became so large that they feared to stay longer.

Covering their retreat with gun shots, the robbers separated into two gangs and es-

caped. It is thought they had automobiles waiting at the edge of town. The front door of the bank had been broken open with a sledge hammer. The outer doors of the old style wall safe also were smashed. Nitroglycerine was used to blow the inner doors leading to the safe deposit boxes. The boxes were shattered by the explosion. Office furniture was wrecked and the explosion blew out the windows.

WHEAT MARKET

(Bulletin)
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat traders seemed to have largely adopted a waiting attitude today, pending any decided fresh developments regarding peace. The market opened unchanged to 2 1/4 cents higher, reflecting to some extent the outlook against any immediate cessation of hostilities. May wheat, in which most of the trading was done, started at \$1.65 1/2 to \$1.67, the same as yesterday's finish to 1 1/4 cent up.

BRINGS BELGANS TO U. S.

Rotterdam, via London, Dec. 13.—Father John B. Deville, of Chicago, has brought 216 Belgian women, children and old men here from East and West Flanders on their way to the United States. Forty-four Belgians, who were to have been included in the party, missed their train and were left behind. Those who arrived here will sail for New York on December 14, on the Nieuw Amsterdam. The steamer will have and 1,000 in the steerage.

Since November, 1915, Father John Deville has been engaged in bringing Belgian refugees to the United States. He has made four trips between the two countries and has aided in the transportation of nearly 2,000 victims of the war to the United States.

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NOTE IN TEXTUAL FORM IS EXPECTED FROM BERLIN TODAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Germany's note proposing peace negotiations to enemy powers was expected to reach here today in official textual form from Charge Grey at Berlin, for transmission to each of the Entente belligerents to whom it is addressed.

After studying it, President Wilson will decide whether it shall be forwarded without comment or accompanied by some expression by the United States government.

Extreme deficiency of the situation, it is painted out, would prevent the slightest publicly being given to any possible action by this government, other than puratory transmission of the note through the American ambassador in each of the countries addressed.

It is regarded here as almost certain, however, that the president will take some steps to ascertain definitely the Entente Allies' attitude toward the peace movement.

TIE VOTE DELAYS SECOND ELECTION

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—Where a tie vote occurs in a local option election under the Real municipal option law two years must elapse before another election can be held, the supreme court has ruled in a decision in a contest arising in the village of Stryker, Williams county.

London, Dec. 14.—According to the Telegraph, the government has abandoned the proposed bill abrogating the rule under which it would be necessary for the new ministers to seek re-election. The Telegraph accounts for the abandonment on the ground that it is felt that peace agitation is likely to arise in certain parts of the country in consequence of the offer of 14 cents a day, while Americans are not satisfied with a 25-cent menu.

as a test of public sentiment. The ministers affected are Sir Edward Carson, Dr. Christopher Addison, Sir Frederick Cawley, R. E. Protheroe, Sir A. M. Mond, Albert Ellington, John Hodge and Gordon Hewart.

Cadettsburg, Ky., Dec. 13.—Sixty persons living in the mountains of Magoffin county, Ky., have been indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of conspiring to defraud manufacturers and jobbers in various parts of the United States to the extent of \$8,000 in merchandise by the organization of two fake banks and 100 alleged fictitious stores. Forty-six names were included in one indictment. A special session of the federal court has been called to try the cases.

GARMENT WORKERS ASKED TO STRIKE

New York, Dec. 13.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America today called upon 60,000 employees on the East Side to quit work. The union workers were summoned to gather at their meeting halls. The strike is for the reduction of working time from 50 to 48 hours a week and a weekly wage increase of \$2.

WOULD BAR HINDUS AND ASIATICS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—An amendment by Senator Reed, of Missouri, to the immigration bill to exclude all persons coming to the United States for temporary employment as laborers with the intention of returning to their native land, was pending when the senate today resumed debate on the measure. The senate late yesterday, by a vote of 42 to 14, adopted a committee amendment which would bar Hindus and other Asiatics and eliminating all reference to passport agreements. It was this reference to the passport agreements in the measure that called for a protest by Japan. With this amendment disposed of, it was believed that the bill might be passed today.

WEATHER

Ohio—Snow and colder tonight. Thursday fair and continued cold.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using

TIMES WANT ADS.

London Times REJECTS GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS

London, Dec. 13.—The German symptom of her conscious weakness, peace proposal is emphatically rejected by the Times, which says: "The allies must absolutely reject any idea of mediation in any shape and from any quarter as long as the relations whatever to the objects for basis proposes the triumph of might which we are fighting. She has been and is not right. They must refuse trying by all the means at her disposal with equal firmness to even talk proposal to induce us to make the suggestion an armistice until the lands of mediation. The attempt which the enemy has overran are rejected, and, as she does not judge they must renew the emanation of that any neutral power could proffer their peace terms, laid down ease for mediation with much advantage, she all in Mr. Asquith's Guild. Hull falls back on this indirect offer to speak and must redouble their belligerents as a ploy after a last efforts to force these terms upon resource. It is, above all things, a Germany and her accomplices."

Prepares For Departure Of Entente Diplomats From The Greek Capital

London, Dec. 13.—A. Reuter disengaged, as all the legations have not received full instructions. In the meantime practically all the Entente nations have embarked on allied ships and every arrangement has been adopted for the departure of the Entente diplomats.

JURY RROBE INTO HIGH COST OF LIVING BEGUN IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 13.—Under the direction of Frank M. Swacker, assistant United States attorney general, a federal grand jury began today its investigation into the increased cost of living. The coal situation was the first question into which the federal authorities delved. Subpeenas were issued for coal companies and coal carrying railroads.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

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Columbus. 10 roundsJOE BERGER
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Columbus. 6 roundsReferee Barney Furey
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Offered to fight, and will not. In addition to the main go tonight Ed- offered to fight, and will not.

ferred to be literally patronized. Promoter Jenkins of Sciotoville will meet Joe

duo of Buckley Furey will act as referee and Berger of Newark in a semi-final ten

the first preliminary will start promptly, clash. Hi Walker, a promising

new Boston exponent of the ring will

exchange warps with George Murphy

from Columbus and Dave Fambry of Columbus.

This is a dandy fight card and should

Cincinnati will be the main bout scrapers.

They will swap punches for ten

pack Distel hall seats. and 15 cents,

rounds, of course, providing that the

boxer is not slipped across by one

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and the ringsters. Each fighter is well

conditioned for a genuine battle and will be introduced to local fans tonight.

P. H. S. Vs. Lucasville

Friday afternoon a "real" game of basketball will be staged in the local high school gym. P. H. S. will have as their opponents the best quintet of basketball players Prof. Robert Meeks can bring to the city from Lucasville high school. The game promises to be interesting as Coach Trout of the local school will use most of his basketball candidates in this game.

Prof. Meeks writes from Lucasville

judged by the size of the school. Mr.

Meeks was assistant coach of P. H. S.'s basketball team in 1915-16 and has developed some strong basketball players in the Lucasville school.

The game will be played after high school is dismissed and will start about three o'clock.

An admission of ten cents will be charged, the money to go into the fund to pay for new uniforms bought the

ash like a wood chopper mauling rails

and could render but little assistance.

As usual Earl Reiphard was the big

horse for the Submarines. He shot 168,

175 and 187, and furnished the only

fireworks of the evening. Applegate

was up and down, mostly down, while

Hochman ran away after his second

game, believing that he who fights and

runs away will live to fight another

day. Brinkman got worse as the evening

progressed—splits, boys, splits,

Grades tried hard but got little for trying.

Admiral Floyd Miller, with a flane

of trumpets, much gallantry and

sidestepping, arrived in time to give

encouragement to his team. He probably

would have been assistance on the

side lines, for his work on the all-

legs was—uh, soft pedal, child.

The real big contest of the season

will transpire on Thursday night when

the Giant Killers hook up in battle with

the Spiders for their opponents. The

two will fight like a bunch of scoundrels

in some dark alley. The scores?

IVORY KNOBS—

Spiders 148 158 153

Stock 139 134 128

Blind 165 125 125

Zollmann 159 187 116

Blind 125 110 100

Clayton 110 120 120

Totals 507 524 573

BALD EAGLES—

Spiders 136 121 117

Blind 125 125 125

Blind 114 122 102

Blind 116 120 100

Blind 162 152 195

Totals 512 529 630

SPIDERINES—

Blind 123 134 100

Blind 127 138 117

Blind 125 129 119

Blind 132 161 169

Blind 168 179 171

Blind 117 137 117

Totals 609 639 639

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Spiders 131 159 122

Blind 132 132 131

Blind 137 110 99

Blind 137 137 138

Blind 168 189 177

Totals 725 743 680

BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE

Wins Lost
Giant 19 2
Cement Specials 13 6
Spiders 11 2
Ironside 11 2
Ivory Knobs 11 7
Bevels 6 12
Clad Hoppers 6 12
Submarines 6 15
Corn Shuckers 6 15
Bald Eagles 5 19

GAMES THIS WEEK

Spiders vs. Giants, Thursday.
Clad Hoppers vs. Reynolds, Friday.

Cement Specials vs. Ironsides, Friday.

TODAY'S WORK

William P. Zollmann, these ivory

knobs, who have been buffeted around

like a cork in a storm, swiped three in

a row from the Bald Eagles at the Play

House last night, and moved up into

the first division. Outside of Mr.

Zollmann, the knobs were away down

not even a flash of their 1915 form but

gave them the championship. But that

sharp-shooter, William F., was equal to

the emergency and pulled his team to

victory without the loss of a single man.

Another player deserves a laurel wreath.

Reference is made to Earl E.

Selby, who shot as anchor man for the

Bald Eagles. P. E. S. has been rolling in

mighty poor form this season, but

he got out of those stakes last night

and after a poor start stunned them

with a wonder boxing fans are anxious to

see him in action. Elmer is one of the

hardest hitting middleweights in the

club.

Johnny Richie, the untamed Chicago

beast and Young Sandov, the Hebrew

strong boy, will furnish the semi-wind-

up. The Cincinnati boxing commission

has scheduled Bud Lally to referee the

matches.

P. H. S. Basketball Schedule

Prof. H. Gates Trani, coach of the P. H. S. basketball team, has not com-

pleted a full schedule for this season.

He has already booked nine games.

A number of games remain to be booked

for the early part of February. Two

or more games will be arranged with

Ironton.

There will be no game with

Ironton this season as that school will

have no floor squad.

The incomplete schedule follows:

Jan. 5—Kingsport here.

Jan. 12—Waverly here.

Jan. 20—Ironton here.

Three Cheers
For Old "Par"

Captain "Pat" Shremaker of this year's P. H. S. football eleven, has been placed on the All Southeastern high school football eleven, selected by a class student of the game in Wauhatchie, who selects an all star eleven each year. Shremaker was placed on the star eleven as halfback.

State Passes
Up Oberlin

Oberlin is not to be on the State next football schedule. Possible announcement of the plan to retire the updates was made yesterday and was unexpected. It looks as if Westerville and East eleven will be the ones played next fall by the old Sliders.

NEW SCHEDULE

C. O.

P. H. S. B. A. Y.

Effective Sunday, Dec. 10th

West Bound

No. 5 Chicago Daily 5:05 A. M.
No. 17 Local Ex. Sun. 7:24 A. M.
No. 1 Cincinnati daily 8:40 A. M.
No. 9 Cincinnati daily 2:10 P. M.
No. 7 Local Daily 2:35 P. M.

East Bound

No. 6 New York Daily 10:47 A. M.
No. 8 Huntington daily 11:33 A. M.
No. 2 New York daily 2:57 P. M.
No. 16 Huntington Ex. Sun. 1:45 P. M.
No. 4 Washington daily 12:30 night

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A NAME WELL CHOSEN

The Bureau of Community Service. That is a name well and aptly chosen. It stands for so much and in purpose, stands for just exactly what it declares.

The Bureau of Community Service exemplifies charity in its broadest and best sense; the charity which blesses alike him who receives and him who gives. The charity which goes beyond an immediate sympathy, which would relieve hunger and want, the charity which makes for help, strength, character and the surroundings and life of all more pleasant and wholesome to body and mind.

In other words it is Service, the work that helps and upbuilds, that makes all things brighter and better.

Approaching its work in this broad sense the association wants to be in name, in effect, in actuality, a community affair. It is meeting with most generous response already in its appeal for funds to carry out its objects. Subscriptions have already been made to a considerable amount, the bulk in large sums. The organization is deeply grateful for these, especially realizing that without them it would be impossible to finance the undertaking, but what it most desires is numerous, yes, innumerable, small subscriptions. It is these that will make it what it would be above all things, a community service, sustained and inspired by the whole community. To this end the committee having the direction of the raising of the funds has gone through the telephone and city directory and selected therefrom the names of every person upon it had knowledge or information that led it to believe that person could give to an amount in wise burdensome or exacting, apportioning a just proportion in comparison with all. In instances this may be too much and again it may be too little. There is, however, no compulsion, nor thought in the matter. If the committee has made mistakes, or omission, it was from either the haste with which the list had to be prepared or the lack of full information. It would have just this one thing understood, it wants everyone in the community that is able to give to feel that he has not been intentionally mislabeled or overlooked. It would rather have a hundred persons give one hundred dollars each than ten give a thousand each; it would please it far better to have a thousand persons subscribe an average of ten dollars each than five hundred twenty dollars each. What it means to eventually work up to is two thousand patrons, the overwhelming majority of them for small amounts.

Just bear in mind these two facts: The more resources the Bureau of Community Service has, the more efficient and far-reaching become its operations; the greater number of patrons it has, the broader and more powerful its influence and prestige and these are the most vital factors in its operations.

APPROVES EDITORIAL

Commenting upon a recent editorial in The Times in regard to the Children's Home squad going to the movies, the Ironton Register said:

"We've been wanting to say the same thing, Taylor, for years, but you know how it goes when a fellow advances an idea that calls for a change in 'the system.' Why even the penitentiaries have ceased the humiliating practice of marching the convicts to their meals, relying entirely upon the humor system. This marching of the children of the Home over the streets to the movies or to Sunday school is a harmful practice and not in accord with the best thought of today."

PERSONAL MENTION

The New York Sun, the other day, had a few "personals" of a character designed to appeal to the risibilities of its readers. Here are some of them:

Gen. von Mackensen of Berlin and Warsaw is spending the winter in the Balkans.

D. Lloyd George of London, England, was a pleasant visitor to Birmingham Palace on Wednesday.

King George of England is busy changing his Ministry this week, rumor has it.

President Woodrow Wilson read one of his own compositions to a select company of friends last Tuesday. A fine time was had by all.

Wm. Bryan of Nebraska spoke a piece on the Wickedness of War in Washington, D. C., Thursday, that being one of Wm.'s favorite topics of conversation, so to speak.

It is said the incoming state administration is going to have a new deal on the offices, which is not altogether unpleasant news.

It is the talk that Willis' hirelings are paring down the estimates for paving the state down to the bone and even scraping off some of that in order to embarrass the Cox administration, which may not be true. One thing is altogether certain and that is the Cox pay precious little attention to what it costs to run the state. If they needed so much as a medicare every election would have to be a revolution. From year to year Ohio goes on spending more money by the millions, with no let or check in sight.

Well, if it turns out we can't get so much as hearing on the Cincinnati armor plant, we may take consolation, in so far as we can, in the triumphant boast that the Peerless has biggest independent plant from headwaters to mouth.

Let us remind you you can make no more acceptable and no more fitting Christmas gift than a subscription to the Bureau of Community Service.

POLLY AND HER PALS



Pa's Mad Enough, But Not Mean Enough

NEW-YORK DAY-BY-DAY,
O'MALLEY.

New York, Dec. 13.—Wondered just why it was.
I'm not used to high life.
I like books, folks and dogs.
And although I write,
Of the Great White Way.
My heart is attune,
To the better things.
In the smaller towns,
Where folks are real.
And look you in the eye,
And tell you to go to blazes.
If they feel that way,
But the other night,
I played Broadway.
For a single night.
With a merry crowd,
Who started at Reuter's,
And wound up at dark's.
In the grey and the dusk,
Of the early dawn,
And wealthy water flowed.
Like Niagara's torrents.
But I stuck to water.
The whole night through,
And didn't wake up.
With a taste in my mouth,
Like a motorman's glove.
And it is fine to know,
How much fun you can have.
Without punishing the grape.
But I'm muddling along,
Putting a tin halo.
Over my head.
Without telling a story,
As we taxied along,
All over Broadway.
Where the street is torn up.
A man in the crowd.

Highest standard materials used
by Breitner, the Painter. 115

Monument
Is ERECTED

An unusually fine and massive granite cross monument now adorns the grave of the late August Mater in St. Mary's cemetery.

The monument, which came from Maryland, was erected by The Peerless Granite Company of this city.

It is one of the most attractive monuments in Greenlaw.



Christmas shopping
Do you Christmas shopping early?

Gentle friend!
Don't betray ill-manners surely,
Which offend.

Have a thought or two for others—

Father, sisters, mothers, brothers—

Whom a careless habit smothers,
As they vend.

rise up early in the morning,
When you buy;

sllothful ease with vigor scorning,
Though you sigh;

Get that diamond ring for Mary—

She'll no longer be contrary,

But to your arms, all unwary,

She will fly.

Get those skates for little Fred—

And the drum;

If you don't you know, he said he
Would be glad.

Get those gloves and things for
sister,

You'd be sorry if you missed
her—

Write out checks till there's a
blister

On your thumb.

And the same advice I give you,

Ladies fair;

Hustle a bit; I'm positive you

Want to share

Every single Christmas blessing;

So take care you're not dressing

Other folks—joy dispossessing—

Yes, beware!

—Richmond Times-Dispatch

SAWED-OFF SERMON

Beware of the man who smiles when he is angry; he is dangerous. And beware of the man who looks glad when he's glad; he is probably a humorist.—Exchange.

Auto Victim
Improving

Paradoxical Pleasure
"This thing of going to see base ball games is a sort of twist, isn't it?"

"In what way?"

"Why, folks take outings in order to see innings,"—Exchange.

A HUMAN TRIUMPH

My mouth is very, very small,
My knife is very wide—

And yet, with ease, I manage to
Get all my food inside!

New York Sun

NETTIE'S EXPLANATION

"Why, Nettie," said the mother of a four-year-old miss, "how did you tear your apron?"

"It got stuck on a nail and jes' bored itself," explained Nettie.—Exchange.

A BUSH LEAGUER

"Have you studied the plays of Sophocles?" asked the serious young woman.

"Quit jokin,'" replied Mr. Lachow. "I know everybody in both leagues. There ain't any such playor."—Washington Star

SURE HARD LUCK

A man once was talking about hard luck, and his friend was listening with a sour expression.

"Why, you don't know what hard luck is!" said the friend.

"I have always had it. When I wash a kid there was such a bunch of kids in the family that there had to be three tables at meal times, and I always got the third one."

"What's hard about that?"

"I always got the last one," said the other.

"Why," said his friend, "it was 15 years before I ever knew a chicken had anything but a neck!"—Everybody's.

MAKING PROGRESS

"Has he asked for your daughter's hand?"

"No, but I have hopes. He has taken to ordering the servants about."—Life.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

The victim of an accident gazed thoughtfully at the caller's card.

"I guess you're what they call an ambulance chaser, ain't you?" demanded the injured one.

"That's rather a harsh name, old man," replied the lawyer blandly. "Why not call me settlement worker?"—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

A WORDY WAR

Two southern roustabouts were having a wordy agreement.

"Niggal, don't you all mess with me," said one, "cause when yo' do, yo' sure is flirtin' wid a hearse."

"Don't prestige with me, you low down niggah," replied the other, shaking a big black fist.

"Don't 'e to 'e me to press dis hand of mine upon yo' anatomy, cause if yo' do ah'll jisstachly separate yo' ideas from yo' habits. Ah'll knock yo' from amazin' grace into a floatin' opportunity. Yo' hear me, man?"

Oh, Well!

"Why don't you get an automobile?"

"Because I don't know whether I could manage one."

"You didn't let that consideration stop you when you wanted a wife."

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If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

NEW PATTERNS

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SWELL GRACE I GOT
GITIN' A DIVORCE IF
ME HUSBAND ANTI GOT
GUMPTION ENOUGH
T'GIMME 'GROUNDS!

IT'S SURE DOES LOOK HOPELESS!

Battle Is Begun, Watch The Dollars Fall Into Charity Fund

\$10,000 To Be Raised In The Next Three Days

The three day battle to raise ten thousand dollars by popular subscription to be used by the Bureau of Community Service, is on. The squads were unleashed early Wednesday morning. Fourteen squads are in the field. All captains and members of the various squads are confident of making the best showing. There will be a short armistice at noon each day when the spoils of the battlefield will be counted. The squads will meet for luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. for this purpose.

Every citizen will be given a chance to subscribe to the fund which will be applied to defraying the expenses of the Bureau of Community Service. Each squad has a list of names. They will carefully check over their lists. Not a man or woman will be missed. The school children and the lodges and the unions will all be given a chance to take part in this community movement, the object of which is for the betterment of the social welfare of the city.

A luncheon was served at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening to the members of the fourteen squads and the general campaign committee. Carter Adam, Frau had charge of the feast.

After the feast, W. W. Anderson, acting as toastmaster, introduced H. D. Wehrly, social welfare expert, of Cincinnati, who came here to lend assistance to the movement. He explained the methods used by the city of Cincinnati in starting a similar organization in that city.

"We are going into this thing to do it and not to try it," Robert G. Bryan said in a short talk.

Vallee Harold summed the situation up by saying that it was a community movement and one in which everyone was vitally interested. "What man will do he can do. There is a splendid joy in that which is lasting and growing."

"The biggest thing that ever struck the city," said Prof. Frank Appel.

"There was a man who said it couldn't be done. He did it," was the way T. H. Jones expressed it.

"I believe I can do it better than I can say it," Samuel Horchow said.

"We have brought the thing this far men, and it is up to us now to finish it," declared C. E. Dowling.

"The Selby Shoe Company has agreed to add ten per cent to every dollar raised," said P. E. Selby.

"We are going to put it over," E. H. Hamner said.

Final instructions were issued by the general committee to the squads of workers and then the meeting adjourned. On Thursday evening all of the squads will meet at headquarters room, 320 Ma-

Crisp Had A Stolen Suitcase When Caught

When Patrolman George Hardin arrested a man giving the name of Walter Crisp at the C. & O. ferry landing about midnight Tuesday on suspicion of being an army deserter he was unaware that he was the very person sought for alleged stealing a suit case at the N. & W. depot earlier in the evening.

The suit case found in Crisp's possession was identified as that of M. McAllister and valued at \$60. It

was locked up for investigation.

To Go Under Knife

Lynn's ambulance removed Howard E. Rapp, a furnace man in the Whittaker-Glessner Company's plant, from his home in New Boston to Henn-

Truck Breaks Through Engine House Floor

While being driven into the 11th top engine house Tuesday evening, the new combination fire truck, which arrived in the city from the Seagraves company, Columbus, Tuesday evening, struck through the floor. Just the front truck went through, leaving the front part of the machine down.

The heavy machine was raised and the floor repaired. The truck was not damaged.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wendelken are the proud parents of a tempestuous daughter. The little miss has been named Margaret Levetta Wendelken. Mr. Wendelken, who is a well-known Gallia street jeweler, is the proud father of two girls and a boy.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12th

EMPLOYES ARE GIVEN A BONUS

Santa Claus paid the local Western Union telegraph office a visit Tuesday in the form of a bonus and as a result all of the company's employees are wearing broad smiles.

Manager Duncan McLaughlin

received a message stating that to all employees who have been in the services continuously for one year and whose salaries do not exceed \$1200, will present with 7 percent of \$1200 and those receiving \$2000 and under, 6 percent of that amount.

Albert Graf, captain.

J. H. Finney.

Rev. Lloyd Strecker.

Prof. Frank Appel.

Rev. B. B. Cartwright.

J. W. Jordan.

Squad No. 1

John M. Stockham, captain.

C. Spencer.

J. F. Taylor.

James Pfeifer.

W. K. Dupre.

Squad No. 3

Robert G. Bryan, captain.

Squad No. 4

T. H. Jones, captain.

D. D. McCrary.

William M. Bolles.

Squad No. 5

Paul Esselborn, captain.

Floyd Fuller.

Squad No.

Si. Straus, captain.

William Gableman.

A. W. Brown.

William West.

Squad No. 7

J. J. Rardin, captain.

J. M. Graham.

Roscoe Donahue.

Frank Allen.

J. C. Sears.

B. H. Dillon.

Squad No. 8

E. H. Hammer, captain.

W. W. Bauer.

Dr. W. E. Gault.

S. M. Jones.

W. G. Williams.

C. E. Rickey.

George P. Thomas.

C. W. Bierley.

L. Spencer.

Al Leichner.

Squad No. 9

Charles Howland, captain.

Frank W. Sheridan.

D. A. Grimes.

George Edwards.

Dr. E. C. Jackson.

Squad No. 10

Adam Pfau, captain.

Judge Thomas C. Beatty.

George P. Shute.

Adolph Graf.

Fred Lorey.

Squad No. 11

Orin B. Oakes, captain.

Thomas K. Brashart.

Robert E. Lewis.

A. A. Oakes.

Squad No. 12

Samuel Wise, captain.

George Davis.

Squad No. 13

Les Sommer, captain.

J. J. Orlett.

J. Vetter.

John F. Flannigan.

Alex M. Glickner.

Squad No. 14

D. E. Gardner, captain.

The new aerial truck which the city purchased from the Seagraves company, Columbus, arrived here Tuesday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening, the ponderous machine slipped over a bank near Wakefield and stuck in a clay bank.

The machine was not damaged and was gotten out Tuesday and brought here.

The new aerial truck is 53 feet in length. It has a large assortment of ladders, the longest of which is 75 feet.

The big ladder, which is elevated by the means of machinery, also has a water tower arrangement.

Some time Friday the local fire departments expect to give a demonstration of the new apparatus and the old.

The demonstration will probably be held at the corner of Calhoun and Chillicothe streets.

With the aerial truck and the new combination pumper, which arrived this week, the motorization of the local department is complete.

Joseph Reger and C. A. Wauders, representatives of the Seagraves company, who drove the trucks here, expect to remain for two weeks to teach the local firemen how to use the new apparatus.

Reuben Thomas Matthews

Funeral This Afternoon

The funeral of Henry C. (Joe) Lillard will take place from the family home at No. 813 Mill street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Carriger, pastor of the United Brethren church, will conduct the services.

Death at 6 o'clock Tuesday night

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